

COURSE DETAIL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Criminal justice refers to the agencies of the government charged with enforcing law, adjudicating crime, and correcting criminal conduct. The major components of the criminal justice system are the police, courts and correctional agencies. Although society maintains other forms of social control such as the family, school, and church, only the criminal justice system has the power to control crime and punish criminals. However, can the police arrest all criminals? Does crime pay? Does punishment deter? This course is specially designed to critically examine whether the criminal justice system is an effective way to deal with crime.m.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI2056

Host Institution Course Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

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